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Sir: The applicant hereby claims foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of German Patent Application No. **10107928.1** filed on February 15, 200, entitled "Expert System", by the following named inventor(s):

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Enclosed are:

- [X] Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney
- [X] 6 Sheets of Formal Drawings
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